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In re Application of	:	
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Application No.: 10/584,650	:	DECISION ON
PCT No.: PCT/EP2004/053477	:	
Int. Filing Date: 15 December 2004	:	PETITION
Priority Date: 06 January 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No.: PF040013	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.181
For: OUTSIDE UNIT FOR SATELLITE	:	
RECEPTION AND METHOD OF	:	
RECEPTION WITH SAID UNIT	:	

This decision is in response to applicant's Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 13 March 2009.

**BACKGROUND**

On 21 March 2007, the Office mailed Notification of Missing Requirements (PCT/DO/EO/905), indicating *inter alia* that an oath or declaration of the inventors and the surcharge for late filing of the search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration were required.

On 09 May 2007, applicant filed a response to Notification of Missing Requirements. However, the response was filed in application no. 11/584,650.

On 24 June 2008, the Office mailed a Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) indicating that the application went abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notification mailed 21 March 2007.

On 17 June 2008, applicants filed this petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

**DISCUSSION**

The Notification of Abandonment mailed 24 June 2008, issued in error and is hereby vacated. The Office is in receipt of the declaration of the inventor and surcharge for late filing of the search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration.

**CONCLUSION**

For the reasons set forth above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

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The Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed 24 June 2008 is  
**VACATED**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the  
Office of Patent Application Processing for further processing in accordance with this decision.

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